

AN ACT

relating to an application to run for political office.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Section 141.032, Election Code, is amended by adding Subsection (g) to read as follows:

(g) After the filing deadline:

(1) a candidate may not amend an application filed under Section 141.031; and

(2) the authority with whom the application is filed may not accept an amendment to an application filed under Section 141.031.

SECTION 2. Section 141.062, Election Code, is amended by adding Subsection (c) to read as follows:

(c) After the filing deadline:

(1) a candidate may not amend a petition in lieu of a filing fee submitted with the candidate's application; and

(2) the authority with whom the application is filed may not accept an amendment to a petition in lieu of a filing fee submitted with the candidate's application.

SECTION 3. The change in law made by this Act applies only to a candidate's application for a place on the ballot that is filed on or after the effective date of this Act.

SECTION 4. This Act takes effect September 1, 2011.

H.B. No. 1135

David Newkirk

President of the Senate

Joe Straus

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 1135 was passed by the House on May 5, 2011, by the following vote: Yeas 143, Nays 1, 2 present, not voting.

Robert Haney

Chief Clerk of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 1135 was passed by the Senate on May 19, 2011, by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

Letsy Spaw

Secretary of the Senate

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17 JUN '11

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Rick Perry

Governor

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Secretary of State